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CIVIL AVIATION
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Survey by Drone at Chennai Airport
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey was conducted by IIT Madras using a drone at Chennai airport to look into the flood mitigation plan;

(b) if so, the details and outcome thereof;

(c) whether flight operations were suspended for one hour everyday for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Drone survey was conducted in and around Chennai airport except OTA area for development of flood mitigation plan. The work is in progress.;

(c) & (d) No, Madam. The flight operations between 1400 to 1500 IST from 19.10.2016 to 27.10.2016 were rescheduled for runway rubber deposit removal and centerline / touch down zone light maintenance work.;
Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) for the above period was published and drone survey was conducted during this period.